

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
) LATENT HEAT STORAGE DEVICE
HENRY LUKAS et al)
) Group Art Unit 3743
Serial No. 09/678,990)
) Examiner Nahir B. Patel
Filed October 4, 2000)

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004 (Paper No. 11), Applicants provide the following remarks:

Claims 1-8, 10 and 12-20 are pending.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 13-19 are allowed. Claim 8, indicated to be allowable if amended to independent form to include all the limitations of its base claim has not been so

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